THE new 880,000 government building will go a long way toward making

Perry is proceeding rapidly and most satisfactory to all concerned. Ir seems like a joke of having an in a town where everybody is fighting applause.

Tim city government proposes to dent of Public Schools, writes the see that no trash or garbage is thrown Ledger favoring a school exhibit from Tax city government proposes on the streets, or in the alleys of Mex- Audrain county at the State Fair at loo. Of course the north side alley

THE Knights and Ladies of Security had a most interesting conven-tion in Mexico Wednesday. Mexico becoming a popular Convention

A WESTERN judge fined a wifecenter five hundred dollars the other day. He was very inconsiderate of the poor wife who will have to hustle law cannot be enforced are men who around and raise the money for the do not want to see the law enfor

A probation officer out west has discovered that cigarettes will cure the law. The people are taking notice drink habit. Now let him redouble will demand officers free from blas his inventive faculty and see if he and dictation." cannot find the drink that will cure the olgarette habit.

Italian novelist, has purchased a suit St. Louis brewer, says that the probi of clothes of a deep violet color to match his complexion. It would and idiotic and that its only sup seem that a man with a complexion porters are a lot of women and child like that had better take rhubarb

PUBLIC spirited citizens of Mexico how insane, foolish and idiotic his generally are always glad to contribute toward the building of churches of every denomination in Mexico. It and children do not vote does seem as though the Churche should refuse to protest against street paving, and public improvements of

WHAT is the use of Mexico people talking about the farmers improving United States Senate, addressing one their roads, when they protest against of the largest audiences of Democrats paving the streets in front of their own property? Some of the worst Folk gave an account of his stewardroads in the county are inside of the ship, referring to laws passed and city limits, and in one or two cases work accomplished. He advocated within a block or so of the square. Democratic principles and showed

In to-day's Ledger will be found a clearly that, as Governor of Missouri, communication to J. W. Million from Attorney-General Hadley, which explains itself. General Hadley insists that his decision regarding the August primary is correct, and that this most able and statesmanlike utter-primary is not a general election, ances that we have read from any primary is not a general election, which would interfere in any way public official. Governor Folk in his with the local option election to be campaign throughout the state will held in Mexico during June.

THE people of Marion county have where, and without | doubt will be voted \$75,000 for an infirmary to take elected by the people to the high office the place of the old-fashioned poor of United States Senator from Misfarm. Quite a number of counties souri. throughout the State are moving in this direction, and we trust the Audrain Court will take the matter up shortly and give the people a chance

THE Methodist church has protested Tim Methodist church has protested ways on the temperance question. He this chunk of wisdom from the poet's says he believes in local option, the typewriter: the "wets" are tickled to death. They thing the Ledger and the temperance claim this shows how much improvements Mexico would have if the church people had to get along without the saloon license. It is hard for the Ledger to understand what this

SEVERAL complaints have come to so rediculous. He reminds me of Sevenal complaints have come to be remarked for the ledger regarding cans and garbage of all kinds being dumped on the country roads, especially south of told how happy and how good he was.

Mexico. This is most objectionable and the guilty parties should be very careful or they will be prosecuted. The public highway is not a place for

A mighty appreciated old subscrib er of the Mexico Ledger on receiving a statement regarding the government ruling, called this week and paid to Jan. 1, 1911. Another gentleman who received the same kind of state ment, refused to pay what he was in arrears, because we could not extend his credit further. Really, that con-

HON. W. H. WALLACE, of Kansa City, candidate for Governor of Missouri, will speak at the Court House in Mexico at 7:30 Saturday evening, May second. Judge Wallace will speak on law enforcement, in general, but with special reference to two great at the record in the police court and moral issues, namely, "Our Sunday also the county court in Mexico. Does Laws" and "Our Liquor Laws."

Thou Shalt Not. Does not the Bible THE Ledder is delighted to know THE Ledder is delighted to know that there is now a probability of Kingdom of God?" Does not the Mexico having a good, first-class band. The Modern Woodmen of Mexico have aken hold of this matter, and if puts thy bottle to thy neighbor's the citizens generally will assist them lips? But why continue this? Have there is no reason why we cannot have one of the best bands in the state before the big Audrain County

THE Mexico Ledger congratulates the Christian Church of Mexico on se- if prohibitionists and local option curing Rev. Walter M. White, of did not probibit to a great degree and Lexington, Ky., to succeed Rev. A. blessing all the saloon men and brew-Kokendoffer, who has accepted eries and bottomiess "pant preachers" the pastorate of the First Christian would not be so exercised in defeat-Church at Sedalia. The Christian ing this temperance movement. I left home with Wratt he was not in On a visit to his sister, Mrs. Louis Church of Mexico is one of our strong- see Brewer Busch is now attacking any particular hurry to follow her, but Phillip. Mr. Berk cause to Mexico est churches and we predict much the preachers and women becau success for Rev. Mr. White, who they are in this fight for their Lord, comes to Mexico with the best wishes Home and Native Land. of his congregation and of our peo ple generally

DR. WILBUR F. CRAFT, of Washdress on "World Wide Prohibition"

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at the Baptist Church in Mexico on Tuesday night. Dr. Craft was introduced with a few pointed and appro-priate remarks by J. W. Million, Presof Mexico. Dr. Craft's address wa not only directed against intemper ance, but in favor of reform and civic

would like to see them advertise

THE Louisiana (Mo.) Press editori

fore he spoke he might have realize

statement would be. Prohibition is

being carried by votes, and wome

THE Mexico Ledger publishes to

Folk at St. Joseph, Mo., Friday night

ever gathered in Missouri. Governor

Letter From H. C. Turner

Montgomery, April 24 .- I have just

read the letter from Bro. Hardesty, a

preacher, in which he abouts both

people are laboring for in the state

and yet he pretends he goes by the

"precious Bible," as he calls it, to find some argument to support his

contentions against iccal option. The

brother would be funny if he were not

Bible say "do not make an occasion to

precious Book say, Woe unto him who

H. C. Turner.

\$80,000 Government Building

The people of Mexico are, of course,

very much pleased with the appropria

tion for an \$50,000 government build-ing in Mexico, as announced in Fri-

day's Ledger. Already the question

of a site is being extensively discuss

ed. There are at least a dozen avail-

will send an inspector here to look

on a nice site. The ground will pro-bably cost somewhere close to \$10,000

which will leave \$70,000 for a splendid

tructure, which will prove not only

most useful to the citizens of Mexico,

but will be an ornament to the town.

People who are interested in location

this building should get busy working

for street paving. | It is a "clock

the government building will not be

located with a mud hole in front and

Mrs. W. C. Gibbs, of Louisians,

sesspoll in the rear.

W. Thomas who is very ill.

tural argument.

R. M. White, Editor, Mexico, Mo.

Editor R. S. Cole, of the Co

properly in this way.

Little Miss Katherine J. Rodgers righteousness generally. During Dr. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Rod-Craft's speech he had occasion to refer gers, of Mexico, published in the May to Governor Folk as "one of the best number of the Designer a beautiful Sovernors any state ever bad;" and little song, entitled "The May Party." when he expressed a sincere desire. The song was written when Kather that "Missouri's Governor should be inc was six years old, and was dedicate sent to Washington City as United ed to "Uncle Bob" (Judge R. D. Rod-States Senator," the statement was received with cordial and hearty the little Miss.)

Hox. H. A. Gass, State Superinter

ACCOMPLISHED GIRL

Little Miss Katherine Rodgers

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D.

Rodgers, publishes a Beau-

tiful Song.

Fife and drum, fife and drum, lip hurrah it tells us all that spring Sedalia. We trust the school board Happy May-time now is here, Glad ter and see that Mexico is represented

We are all proud of our schools and

Girls and boy, girls and boys. veryone is brimming full of fun and Tills strong editorial on law es Now is the time for joy and happy weekly Sentinel: "Men who say that

Archie boy shall be crown so bright. The officer, who, in selecting a jury, hunts up such men, deliberately con-Crown so bright, crown so bright.

> of white Fairest Queen in all the Cocle Bob is marching, too.

loads of food.

Loads of food, loads of food. ally says: "Adolphus Busch, the big fama's pies and cakes and jeilies good Such a jolly May-day band. bition movement is insane, foolish

Obo: Marching, Marching, Shappy lit tle soldiers every one. best of fun. of fun.

POETS ENLISTED FOR BOOSE CAUSE.

The Prohibitionists have demo strated the effectiveness of poems, slotures and quips to such an extent day in supplement form the full text of the speech made by Governor J. W. that the co-horts of King Barleycorn have followed suit. In the recent Illinois [campaign many postcards] were sent out by the "wets" in efforts when he opened his campaign for the to win votes.

> artist has shown a frantic Prohibihibitionist mottoes with a hammer when he gets a notice of in taxes in "Dry Town." And there is the lament which is

credited to this man with the ham-Nobody works in our town-Haven't a thing to do; Business gone to biazes. Saloons and markets, too.

Farmers gone to Wet Town;

Of us they're awful shy:

be greeted with large and enthusi-Sales 'way down and taxes up astic audiences of Democrats every-The pext effusion is illumin with the picture of a heartbroken

tender, for whose benefit is sung Hush, little "barkeep," Don't you cry: You will be a druggist

The next pictures an overwork drug store and a vacant saloon, with

Ring out the old style: Bring in the new; And factories, too. Wine is a mocker. We will drink it no more. We can now get a good jag At the corner drug store

And so it went through a long s ries,-St. Louis Chronicle. knees of his pants and suit. "Dear

bred'ren, I just wore out the knees of Warns Him. dees panta prayin'; I is a prayin' man, Kansas City, Mo., April 25.-L. W. sure." As he popped around some of Bingham, a farmer, 36 years old, has he is not mentally competent to rethe good sisters noticed that the seat done the Ruskin-Millals act and given ceive his liberty. of his pants were worn out, also, his wife to a younger man whom she The writ will be directed against "Breder Jones," said sister Johnson, prefers, and at the same time notified the authorities of Matteawan asylum, "please tell us what wore out the seat the chosen one that if he doesn't who will be the only ones intereste

on the rest of his pants-with Scrip- Etta, who is 23 years old, and Walter appear as a witness against Thaw, it Does not the Bible say put "not a they had cloped and he wanted them county official as to whether he will of the prisoners were seriously injur-stumbling block in your brother's arrested. Friday the police caught be called or not. A strong effort will ed. way"-and is not the saloon a great with the husband.

stumbling block to young men-the greatest stumbling block? Doesn't the fall" in your brother's way, and is not There seemed to be no animosity to the saloon "a great occasion?" Look | ward Wyatt.

The three left the police station to ether. In the afternoon they all renot the Bible say, from lid to lid, turned and there were signs of war. WIFE MAKES HER CHOICE.

Bingham said to his wife: "Now and 9 p. m. you choose between me and Mrs. Bingham said she preferred

Wyatt. we not gone far enough to show that The husband acquiesced. Then he Bro. Hardesty has not "bottoms in turned to Wyatt and said: "Now she his pants," as far as his position on has taken you, and if you don't treat ing any crookedness whatever in the her right, by the eternal, I'll-I'll award. We all know that a saloon is an get a gun and hunt you up and kill evil, and an evil continually, and that you."

Wyatt and Mrs. Biogham left the station together. A few mirutes lat. ASKING. er Bingham and his sister, who lives in Kansas City, went to her home. was urged to do so by her father, who the first time forty years ago when is 81 years old, and the fact that she Louis went into business here, and of

child in Browning. He says he will sue for a divorce. 'treated quite right" by her husband

and that was why she left. A lady who possesses an ordinary share of good sence, who has a liberal able sites. The postoffice department education, who has not corrupted her mind with too much novel reading, over the ground, secure prices on sites who has somewhat expanded the imand listen to arguments from citizens agination with a moderate course of history, who is an adept at plain nee-It is important to all that the builddle work, who is acquainted with ing should be centrally located, and duties of the kitchen as well as to decorate a dining room; whose bosom glows with becoming warmth, whose asorium is so happily organized as not to be carried to extremes upon trivial or common occurrence, and who is not too fond of visiting, would obtain an answer by addressing a line

to A. B., care of Ledger, Mexico, Mo. Mrs. J. W. Brewer will go to Fairury, Iti., this week, where she will ride some of her husband's fine horses at his big annual sale, which takes ace there Saturday. Take the Ledger for the News.

STORMS KILL 18: COVER WIDE AREA WEST AND SOUTH 600 REPORTED

Nebraska, Texas, Oklahoma and Mississippi Feel Wrath of Elements - A Heavy Property Loss.

Memphis, Tenn., April 24,-A tor nado swept over Walls, Miss., at 2 clock this morting and desi the town. Turee persons were killed and several were injured. A relief train has left for the scene.

Paris, Texas, April 2s. - The eastern half of DePort, 20 miles southeast of here, was destroyed by a cyclone at 6 o'clock Thursday. Twenty-five resices, the cotton oil mill, the Bap ist and Presbyterian Churches wer destroyed. W. R. Isbell, a druggist was crushed to death in the collapse of his residence. His wife and for children had sought safety in the storm cellar and escaped injury.

The storm cut a path several hun followed by a torrential rain which saused the creek to rise so that rescue

Cak Grove, west of Clarksville, is list will apprepared almost destroyed. Many bouses were demolished. No loss of Three negroes were killed, thre whites were injured and several houses were destroyed by the storm which passed over Rice, 10 miles from

BARY DIES IN TORNADO. PENDER, NEB, April 24. - While Samuel Mangieson and his family were eating dinner, a cyclone took their home from over their heads. tle soldiers every one.

Not a board of the house, a twocing, Francing, May party's the story dwelling, can be found. Mangleson's 1-year-old daughter was killed, and be was seriously injured. None of the other members of th family was badly hurt.

Mother Thinks Harry Sane New York, April 25.-Col. Frankli Bartlett, counsel for William Thaw, made a statement to a reporter to-day prrecting erroneous statements tha have appeared in print and authoritatively setting forth the attitude of MoLain that family toward the release of Har-On one of the cards the imaginative ry K. Thaw from Matteawan. Col. Bartlett was quoted as saying

Wabalak ionist after election smashing Pro- that no member of the Thaw family would appear at Poughkeepsie in the habens corpus proceedings to obtain Fayette Neighborhood ... 18 Harry Thaw's release. He said to to-day at Purvis, Miss., by relief par

member of the Thaw family will ap-pear in the proceedings at Poughkeep-2,500 inhabitants this little town sember of the Thaw family will apile. I am not of counsel to obtain the boasted yesterday morning, there release of Mr. Thaw, but I knew that were only 900 left to-day, still there Mr. Graham had been retained in that were not sufficient ac matter. Mr. Thaw made that select- the wrecked village for even the ion himself. Mrs. William Thaw is wounded. entirely in sympathy with the release occedings, as she believes that Mr. children lay wounded and belpless un-Thaw is now absolutely sane. "I wish to correct erroneous state

ents that attempts had been made in New York to secure counsel in the by sticks and splinters. The unforturelease proceedings. I am informed that no application was made to any or a storm-wrecked couch on which to lawyer in New York, and consequent- rest. There was not enough shelter of St. Louis. ly such an application could not have been refused. sun, and many of the walls that remained standing had no roofs.

"I also desire to say that the infer ential conclusions printed that the Thaw family do not approve of the lease at this time is erroneous. family do approve of the move. Mrs. William Thaw was originally opposed to the removal of her son to Matten wan and she now emphatically approves the movement to effect his relesse on the ground that he is perfect

Attorney John G. Graham will ap-Attorney John G. Graham will appear before Judge Morehauser at who witnessed it. Instead of enter-Farmer Gives Wife to Another and cation for a writ of habeas corpus compelling the production of Thaw in and seesawed about. Once or twice, court and the proof of the claim that

of your pants," "Why, why -- sister treat her will there will be a shooting District Attorney Jerome cannot offi-I were them out back-sliding between meetings." So with Brother Bingham came to Kansas City he has applied to the district attorney Hardesty, he seems to be poorly clad Taursday night looking for his wife, F. Wyatt, a lineman, 26. He said is entirely optional with the Columbia Etta and Wyatt and confronted them be made on the part of Tnaw's relatives and counsel to prevent Jerome's to-day was estimated at \$50,000. The Bingham was glad to see his wife appearance and it is possible that he State to-night is furnishing tents, the and she beamed happily on him. will not be asked to appear in the

On Saturday, May 2nd, a "loose man," well known in Mexico and adjacent country will be on the streets

of Mexico between the hours of 12 m. The person approaching him with these exact words, "Give me 100 SENATE CHAMBER, STRICTLY

HAND and UNION MADE to CI-GAR;" get the cigars. \$1000.00 given away to any one fin

of Texas, who formerly lived in Mis-Everybody ask everybody. It may be your own brother. Literally, 100 SENATE CHAMBER Cigar for the

Mr. Berk, a prominent citizen New Goods Just Received ieft two small children at home. Wy. course is much delighted with the att, Bingham said, left a wife and one many and substantial improvemen which have taken place in Mexico Buster Brown Camera \$1.00 since that time. Few towns have ad vanced more rapidly, and at the same time conservatively, than Mexico, which is going to be a city before you

84, 85, and up to \$21 each. Miss Virgiula Dyas to Wed Mrs. Narcissa Dyas, well known in Pipe. The smoker gets no this city, has issued invitations to atnicotine. This should intertend the marriage of her daughter. Miss Virginia, to Mr. Berry McAles est every pipe smoker. ter, at the First Christian Church in Columbia, Mo, May the twelfth,

Miss Dyas is a graduate of Hardin College, and has many friends in this Monroe street, South Jefferson street,

Walker Lillard, s highly respected old negro, died at his home on E Promenade St. Sunday morning at six o'clock of heart disease. He was 72 years. Funeral will be held at lite Colors that do not fade.

American Field Fence: 26 inc high, 12-inch mesh, \$16 per quarter. 26 inches high, 6-inch mesh, \$20 per quarter. Ferris & Cauthorn. Book and Wall Paper Store Take the Ledger for the News.

LIST OF INJURED IN SOUTHERN

CYCLONE NOW REACHES

TWELVE HUNDRED.

-Many Sufferers Lie In Misery

for hours Under a Scorch-

ing Sun.

New Orleans, April 25 .- The casus

LOUISIANA.

Amite City ..... 18

Angle .....

Lamourie .....

Natches section ...... 97

Church Hill.....

Near Port Gibson ......

MISERY EVERYWHERE

TORNADO DOUBLED TRAIL

ing the town at one side and n

ly to double on its trail.

afety from looting.

was in timber.

April 25, a son.

day, the wind veered so much as near

was terrible, for many of the inhab

escaped.

The usual freaks were played to

Madam rumor says that a most ac

Born, to S. W. Thomas and wife.

at CRADDOCK'S.

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amples to those doing thei

Cameras and Supplies.

Craddock's

Mexico, Mo.

Utter misery of every sort was found

Purvis.

McLaurin .

RECEPTION TO REV. KOKENDOFFER. Was Tendered by the Harvesters

of the Christian Church in the Parlors of the Church Monday Night - A Large Crowd Present-Rev. Kokendoffer the Recipient of a Nice Pres-

Wind and Flood Damage Property A farewell reception was given by the Harvesters of the Christian Church in honor of their pastor, A. W. Kokendoffer, in the pariors of the arch Monday evening. Invitation were extended to the members at those who attend the church, and a large number of people were present with their well wishes for the depart ties from the storm disaster in Louis-iana, Mississippi, Alabama and Geor-gia continue to grow every hour. The

calties now stand: Louisian always well received, sang several dead; 382 injured. Mississippi,183 dead lections during the evening, which 650 injured. Alabama, 31 dead; 113 were greatly enjoys injured. Georgia, 50 dead; 100 fajur Dr. A. A. Wallace, pastor of the Presbyterian church, was called on

make a few remarks, and responded in 1.225 injured. This list is not com his most pleasing, but touching man-ner. Following Dr. Wallace, Rev H. piete. It is estimated that the death list will approximate 600 and the in-Truex, pastor of the Baptis Church, spoke in most high terms of Rev. Mr. Kokendoffer and with the A summary of Mississippi Louisians, indicating, in a general way, the trail of death and destruchearty approval of those present wished that he would return to Mextion of Friday's cyclone follows:

> the church, and always an interesting speaker, paid many high compli-

A. S. Houston, who is an elder of

presented him on this occasion.

The Harvesters served punch and present speet an enjoyable time. Mrs. William Bedell Dead

Mrs. William Bedell, wife of Wi liam (Pete) Bedell of shis city, died Saturday night at Fulton, Mo. ceased had been in poor health for several years and for the last few

Mrs. Bedell's maiden name wa Katherine Preston, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Preston, originally from Virginia. She was born in Mad ison County, Ky., Sept. 24, 1829 When quite small, she with her par ents moved to Missouri, locating Negro mammies and little black Howard County.

In 1859 she was married to Willia der the broiling Southern sun. Some had broken bones, some were partly crushed and others had been wounded Bedell. In August 1866 Mr. and Mrs Bedell moved to this city and have resided here ever since. To this un nates were lucky if they had a blanket ion three children were born, one o whom survive her; Mrs. Mattle Greet in the town to protect them from the Mrs. Bedell has been afflicted for

ago she fell and fractured her thigh The greater part fof Purvis's popuand three years ago she again receiv Thaw family do not approve of the lation to-day sought refuge in Hat-movements for Harry K. Thaw's re-tlesburg and Lumberton, Miss. Many hurried funerals were held to-Of the Preston family of ten chil day and a count of the visible dead dred she was the last remaining one Had she lived till August 1909 Mr. revealed only thirty-four, about haif

number of years. About seven years

and Mrs Bedell would have lived to of them negroes. Many negroes were reported killed in the vicinity of Purgether fifty years. The remains were brought over from Fulton on the noon train Monday and the funeral was held Monday The manner in which the tornado afternoon from the Greer's Under taking Establishment at 2 o'clock, the Kokendoffer after which the remain out at the other, the storm whirled were interred in the City Cemetery. The Ledger joins other friends in judging from the lay of the debris to

extending sympathy to the bereaves tants were caught and either injured Season tickets now on sale. If puror killed, after they apparantly had chased and paid for before May 10 908, 81 50. After that date, \$200. No four-day tickets will be issued the wind. Twenty prisoners were in this year.

off, but so terrified were they that days, 50cts. There will be three special not one attempted to escape. None Children's season tickets, \$1, if pur chased before May 10th. After this

date, \$1.25. The total monetary loss at Purvis Season tickets purchased before May 10th may be exchanged for other neighboring towns are sending suptickets at later date, if holder desires, at 82 value plies. Martial law affords practica 119-6t-eod 7-2t The loss at Amite, La., was estimated

Geo. W. Finks, aged about 67 years, ted to-night close to \$500,000. In died at his home on Abot street Sun-Washington Parish, La, the loss was day afternoon at four o'clock. estimated at between \$500,000 and The cause of his death is unknown. He was taken ill last Thursday and country and much of the loss there

The dec ecunty. He later came to Audrain and afterwards moved to Hannibal. Last March he returned with his famemplished and popular young lady, sho lives near Mexico, will soon be ily to this city. married to a prominent traveling man

> Misses Viola, Willie and Mrs. Flor ance Varney, of this city, and Fred Besides these children he leaves two prothers and one sister. They are J. same time extend a cordial welcome H. Finks, Monroe City and John to Rev. White.

Finks, San Francisco and Mrs Geo. H. Randle, of Mexico. The funeral will be held Tuesday b Rev. Aker and remains interred at the Long Branch burying grounds.

The Ledger extends sympatury. not carry all the good vehicles in 100,000 Wild Deer St. Louis, April 27.-What prom ses to be the finest Hunting Club on the Continent is now being organized

Other Cameras: \$2, \$3.50, under the leadership of Ex-Governor Norman J. Colman, whose services in Antidote Pipes, the Catalytic President Cleveland's Cabinet ar widely known. A fine large game preserve of 260,000 acres has been se cured by St. Louisans; and about two hundred members bailing from dif-New Importation of Post ed 500 bave already been enrolled ferent sections of the country requir-Oards -- direct from Germany, in- Besides mountain lions, tigers and cluding views in finest color work of other wild game, over 100,000 wild the New High School Building, East deer are estimated on the grounds. If You Care for Style

Waterworks Lake, Audrain County and lots of people do, it can be had it Fair on Big Thursday, and many any vehicle on our floors. We are prepared for the spring and summer 3 New Shipments of New show a remarkable assortment of runtrade. Our stock is at its best. We Wall Paper, Including Fasto- abouts, top buggles, phaetons and Ferris & Cauthorn. F. R.; Jesse and J. J. Steele are in

Springfield, Mo., attending the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons. This is the first meeting in sixteen years that T. B. Duncan bas

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PROHIBITION UPSETS EAST.

Worcester, Mass., Now Largest Dry City in the Country.

Boston, Mass., April 26.-Conditions governing traffic in intoxicating liquors in many portions of the New Rev. Mr. Kokendoffer, in the name of cal option takes effect. In Massachuthe church, five volumes of Hastings setts by changes in six cities and thir Dictionary of the Bible, as a token of ty-aix towns, 210 licensed places, or 10 their esteem and appreciation of his per cent of the total number, must Judge Buckner was born and reared faithful and untiring work among the abandon the liquer business at 11 o'clock Thursday night.

wafers during the evening, and all cities. Worcester, with it population uor-license regime.

April 26, a daughter.

Court Bench

Judge Thomes B. Buckner, former waited upon by a delegation from the Seventh ward and asked to become a ments to the out-going pastor, and at England States will become seriously candidate for the circuit bench, has the close of his remarks presented to disturbed May 1, when charges in lodecided to do so. There will be four foot walks. circuit judgships to be filled at the

November election.

Judge Buckner was born and reared was educated in the Rev. Mr. Kokendoffer responded to A more radical upsetting of the lisach of the eulogies spoken of him in quor policy of Massachusetta has not minster college at Fulton in 1875 and schools there. He graduated at West his usual happy, yet succere, manuer, occurred in fifteen years than will be at the law school at Ann Arbor, Mich., and thanked the people of his congre-gation and the people of this city for their kindness toward him while he has been a resident here, and a number of smaller places, after till between 1886. He was city attorhas been a resident here, and express- long periods of license, give up the lied his great appreciation of the gift quor tradic in accordance with the ecuting attorney for Audrain county will of the people as expressed at the for four years. The latter office h polls in recent months. One of there resigned to come to Kansas City in 1886. He has lived in Kansas City of 130,000, is shown by statistics to be since that time. He has never been a the largest municipality in the coun- candidate for any office, except the po try, if not in the world, under a no-li- sition of circuit judge. During the past twenty-five years be has taken an active part and made several canvasses Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Marion Stark, of the state for the Democratic party -Kansas City Post.



HON. W. B. PAINTER.

Editor of the Carrollton Daily Democrat, and ex-president of the Mis ouri Press Association, is a candidate for Lieut. Governor. In the Second Congressional District where he resides he has a record for unswerving devotion to the Democratic party and is one of its strongest leaders.. In private life he is a model citizen, and would make a faithful and efficient public servant

ELECTED THEIR PASTOR

General admission, 25cts. Special The Members of the Christian Church Have Called Rev. White to the Church in This City.

> Walter M. White, Financial Secretary of the University of Kentucky. has been elected by the congregation of the Mexico Christian Church to succeed Rev. Kokendoffer, who resigned this pastorage several weeks

Christian Church at Sedalia. Rev. White preached two strong sermons at the Church in this city Easter Sunday. He is a man of continually grew worse till his death. carnestness in purpose, and comes well recommended to the people of this city. He will take charge of this

work about June lat Rev. Kokendoffer will deliver his The deceased is survived by a wife leave for his new field of work some and five children. The children are time next week. Though the members of his Church and the people of Mexico generally

regret very much to have Rev. Kokendoffer leave our midst, they at the A Close Inspection We urge a critical examination of

stock, but all we do carry are good. Ferris & Cauthorn. Take the Ledger for the News.

CHAMP CLARK LOOKS AHEAD Predicts Brilliant - Also "Dry"

Future for United States. Washington, April 26 -"The day of

ontroversial religion in this country has passed, and the day of practical religion is at band. I am glad of it." This sentiment was uttered by Champ Clark, of Missouri, in an address before the members of the Brookland Brotherhood, at their L. L. Winans (Engineer) monthly meeting in the Baptist J. W. Tucker (Sand) ago to accept a call to the First Church. Mr. Clark's topic was "The J. H. Sallee (writing soul United States of America in the Twentieth Century."

"The dawn of the year 2000 will see us the first power on the earth, and there will be a scramble among the other nations for second place," said the speaker. "When our republic was established there was but one other; farewell sermon next Sunday and will now there are twenty-six. Not one of the South American republic could have existed had it not been for the United States. Ours is the only nation on the face of the earth that has stood for an ideal, not by the mailed hand, not by force of arms, but by the wholesomeness of our ex-

strides that had been made in the Mrs. Lawder, E. B. North Mr. Clark pointed out the great prohibition movement, and predicted "just in" line of pleasure vehi- the time would come when it would cies. We are willing to abide by the decision of the vehicle use. We do Misses Hazel and Bess Murphy, of

Hardin College left Tuesday for a visit to their home in Humansville,

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to Confirm the Name of Fox and Kemp as Night Police The city council met in head to Monday night, April 2. Graham presiding and all as ent except Myers from

NIGHTWATCHMEN WERE

At the Meeting Monday Edit City Council Again Refus

ward. After the minutes and approved the council po with regular business. Several citizens were ancil. Mr. Pollard was be notl in reference to the front of his property on Le On motion the matter was at the street and aller commission power to act." The cities property on the north to boulevard street between On ue and South Jefferson to also before the council. N. o. Dr. Bragg requested a walter along the above named the Smith and Mr. Bucker resent in reference to the Resolutions were introduc

ralks constructed along the BUCKNER IS A CANDIDATE.

Barnes addition: Wm. Len
Will Ask for a Place on the Circuit
Fletcher, Miss L. G. Hesse Fisher and Mrs. Annie Cus all on Clark avenue. The tions were adopted. On an and Vivion, along their page Promenade, were given jest An ordinance relating to

tion with district, public sewers in the city of Meria introduced and given its in An ordinance establishing Missouri avenue was als first and second reading, and

relating to a similar matter Jackson street was gire reading and passed. In this connection of ru ances, the one defining by the keeper and opens was given its third retin then moved that this or amended by inserting a dar

ing the license at 800 pe

was lost. By another m one was changed to the which was lost. Following moved that the first motor sidered, and accordingly this stage of the procest over till the next meets don was carried. The Mayor reported a examined the petition of ! per for a license, and recon it be granted. It was one A plat of an addition to Mexico to be be known at

ton of Lot 5, of City ser was filed and on motion a was appointed to make to tions at the next need committee is on Smith, Eimenston and motion the matter of acces caused by the the neighborhood of Mr. o referred to the councils ward. The clerk was h notify the Laddoors, End Mexico Telephone Compa a new bond. The following notice

ried. That the member motions and those to them, acis: to their feet) the chair: the street ast mittee look into the mi log rock for coming a mmendations at the ing; one dozen circular placed in Hardin Park s the sewer in alley south referred to the water and mittee and engineer. 0 alleys given further time

A remonstrance w against the paving of Nat to examine the petition and McIntyre compose the The report of the str The pames of Ben Fire Kemp were presented fit

For Kemp, one; against The following bills we Straet work Hugh Duniap (Asst. Ent. Cremoline Mfg. Co.

lightwatchmen. The m

Gerald Garrett, paintily Park Standard Printing Co. HEMONSTRANCE The following signal

Jefferson street paring al E. Hughes, J. F. Lies F. A. Sannebeck, W. August Weber, Lors

In Honor of Miss in Mrs. Harold Bucket the Five Hundred Clob 8 fully last night in boner of in-law, Miss Louise Bucit ico. The reputation d ner as a hostess was full! at last evening's receptis Dainty refreshments and greatly enjoyed by al Miss Buckner, the is a very pleasant young made many friends dura stay in the Magic City nain here and attenti

Mrs. J. W. Piankett, # while on his way to the s Tuesday. Heart insid

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lo. Springs, Ark., and are a

to be given by the Ell night. -- Moberly Moniter

well late Tuesday aftern Mrs. Lavender, who guest of her mothst, il

Callaway county. and Mrs. Latney Barre from several weeks

Herbert Plankett, set